

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- Amendments -

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be amended as indicated in the accompanying amended page(s), in which:

- Claim 1 is amended; and
- Claim 36 is added.

By these amendments, claims 1-6, 8 - 28, and 31 - 36 are pending. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

- Remarks -

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicant lodges herewith the Terminal Disclaimer which was intended to accompany Applicant's previously submitted response.

35 USC §103(a)

Independent claim 1 is rejected under §103(a) over Inoue et al. (US 6,120,127). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner refers to the embodiments illustrated by Figs. 43 and 45 of Inoue et al. in rejecting claim 1. The Examiner contends that the embodiments illustrated by Figs. 43 and 45 of Inoue et al. teach the features recited in claim 1, except for that of the stand including a receptacle configured to accept a replaceable ink cartridge. For teaching of this feature, the Examiner relies on the embodiment described at col. 26, lines 53 - 58.

Applicant notes that the embodiment described at col. 26, lines 53 - 58, does not in fact disclose a stand having a receptacle configured to accept a replaceable ink cartridge. The embodiment described thereat describes a head cartridge 9 that includes a recording head and an ink tank integrally formed. As shown in Fig. 31A, the head cartridge 9 is provided in the cover 6, not the body 1.

For the above reason, claim 1 is submitted to be inventive over Inoue et al.

Undue Experimentation

Applicant further submits that even if another embodiment of Inoue et al. or another reference were to describe a stand having a receptacle configured to accept a replaceable ink cartridge, undue experimentation would be required to combine such a stand with the embodiment of Figs. 43 and 45 absent some explicit teaching.

The embodiment of Figs. 43 and 45 describe a movable printer that is supported on two guides and is operable to move up and down along the guides. The ink supply for this printer is incorporated within the movable printer. Unless explicit teaching can be found in Inoue et al., undue experimentation would be required of a person of ordinary skill in the art to modify the embodiment of Figs. 43 and 45 so that the printer receives ink instead from an ink cartridge provided in the stand, rather than as part of the movable printer.

Other Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to improve its readability and clarity. It is further amended into claim 1 that the stand is removably attached to the flat panel display.

New Claim 36

New claim 36 is added. New claim 36 recites, *inter alia*, a print media feed path for feeding the print media pass the printhead. The feed path having an entry located at the top of the flat panel display, and an exit located at the bottom of the flat panel display. It is further recites that the stand supports the flat panel display and printer in a suspended position above a base of the stand, allowing print media to be fed out from the exit unobstructed.

Such features are believed to be novel and inventive.

Dependent Claims

The claims dependent from claim 1 are submitted to be novel and inventive for at least the same reasons a submitted above with respect to claim 1. However, the following further remarks are submitted in respect of specific dependent claims.

Claim 3: The Examiner contends that Fig. 36 of Inoue et al. illustrates a receptacle formed in a base portion of the stand, the body of Fig. 36 being construed as the base portion of the stand.

As submitted above in respect of claim 1, undue experimentation would be required to combine the embodiment of Fig. 36 with that of Figs. 43 and 45, so as to arrive at the claimed invention. Fig. 36 illustrates the printer and associated elements provided all in the body. On the other hand, Figs. 43 and 45 illustrate the printer as supported above the body on a pair of guides, and movable along the guides. A modification of Figs. 43 and 45 to instead include an ink cartridge that does not move with the printer would be beyond a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Moreover, the embodiment of Fig. 36 provides the ink cartridge in the body because the printer is also in the body. The embodiment of Fig. 36 and associated descriptions do not provide motivation for why one would want the ink cartridge to remain in the body if the printer is located outside of the body.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant looks forward to word of further official communication in due course.

Very respectfully,

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